

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1-13 and 28-30 are allowed. Claims 14-27 are rejected. In this response, claims 14-27 have been canceled without prejudice. No claims have been amended. New claims 31-42 has been added. Thus, claims 1-13 and 28-42 are pending. No new matter has been added.

Specifically, new claims 31-42 depend from the allowed claim 28 and include limitations similar to those recited in claims 2-13. Thus, all pending claims are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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